

Washington DC- Congressman Dan Lungren (R-CA) voted against raising the nation's debt limit. The legislation was going to increase the debt limit by an astronomical \$1.9 trillion, the largest one-time increase in the debt limit ever. Congressman Lungren released the following statement:

"Instead of addressing the very serious problem of our growing debt, the Majority is kicking the can down the road by raising our debt limit by \$1.9 trillion dollars.

"The numbers we are talking about are too big to comprehend but when you hear examples that quantify the amount, it is chilling.

"This proposed increase - in one year - is equal to the entire GDP of Canada, larger than the GDP of India, Mexico, Australia or South Korea and is larger than the GDP of Ireland, Poland, and Belgium combined.

"Our fiscal house is a runaway freight train without brakes and this issue of our national debt must be addressed now, not after the election."

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Congressman Dan Lungren serves as Ranking Member on the House Administration Committee in addition to serving on the Judiciary and Homeland Security Committees